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A001 Improve Traffic Safety on Washington Roads

The Washington Traffic Safety Commission consists of the Governor and officials from state and local government. The Commission promotes information and education campaigns related to traffic safety; coordinates development of statewide and local safety activities; and promotes uniform enforcement of traffic safety laws. Commission staff collects and analyzes traffic safety-related data to assist in targeting efforts to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries. Staff also conducts research to define problem areas, identify and evaluate solutions, and track progress. State traffic safety goals are established each year, and public opinion and behavior surveys are conducted annually. The Commission also provides grants to state and local agencies to support innovative projects to improve traffic safety across a broad spectrum of priority areas and disciplines. Established in 1996, the School Zone Safety Account provides for enforcement activities, community and school district projects, and educational programs to improve traffic safety in school zones throughout the state.

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Statewide Result Area: Improve the safety of people and property

Statewide Strategy: Enhance highway safety

Expected Results

Improve traffic safety on Washington roadways.

By observational survey, statewide seat belt usage rates in passenger vehicles.

Percentage of motor vehicle deaths where alcohol impairment is a contributing factor.

Percentage of motor vehicle deaths where driving speed is a contributing factor.

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